

From: Leonardo F. Brito, Chair  
Municipal Charter High School Application Committee

To: The Mayor and Village Council

Subject: Municipal Charter High School Application

Date: July 15, 2008

As per your direction, and for your review and consideration, please find the attached revised final application for the Key Biscayne Municipal Charter High School . Please note that all textual references to facilities, budgets and other substantive matters have been only conceptually addressed without any definitive commitments from the Village. The committee's undertaking has been the presentment of an application that the Village can at anytime amend or defer at its discretion.

The application is the first step in due diligence and analysis. The collective goal is that through workshops, studies and deliberation to be scheduled in the Fall of this year the Village will be able to assess the needs and priorities of the Village and its citizens for the creation of a Municipal Charter High School in Key Biscayne for the use by students, parents and all members of the Village, including those without children, as a life long learning center.

We are encouraged by the ongoing dialogue and invite the citizens to attend and participate in the workshops so that all ideas and opinions can be heard as the Village embarks on this exploratory process to determine the feasibility of pursuing a Municipal Charter High School for the Village of Key Biscayne . Only after completion of that process and its findings will the Village determine what is the desired course of action.

It has been a great honor in serving the Village in this collaborative effort. We are grateful to, the Village consultants, the drafters, who provided the guidance and direction in the preparation of the application from curriculum to budget plans; Village legal counsel who addressed numerous legal issues that arose and shared their empirical experience of other municipal charters, the Village Manager, Planning and Zoning Director and staff who without their input and assistance this would not have been possible; citizen participants whose knowledge was critical to the process; and finally each of the Committee Members who immersed themselves in the subject matter and made significant commitments to the completion of the completed application before you today .

On Behalf of the Charter Application Committee, we remain at your service.